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COUNTRY EDITOR IN PANAMA

The Panama Canal

It was early when we arrived at Colon which is the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. As we slipped into the harbor past the giant breakwater which when its mate is completed will form a snug harbor, we could see even in this early light evidence of unusual enterprise for these latitudes. Heretofore in our travels everything had been suggestive of age. The style of architecture, the manner of doing things, whether in harbor or on shore was all suggestive of ancient customs and foreign methods. Here for the first time since leaving New York we were seen the diamond sparkle of the city of Gatun showed unmistakably American in the very way they lit their streets.

Colon, at one time the despair of the health department of the canal commission has managed to pull herself together and now presents a fairly decent appearance. Only four feet above sea level the problem of drainage and cleanliness is a serious matter. However ten years of American occupancy has made a wonderful change in the city. The swamps at the back of the city have been filled up and the streets have been cleaned and on the whole it is not such a bad place.

The Canal Finished
I might as well begin at the beginning with the statement that the canal is finished.

No longer is it possible for the returned traveler to say he saw them building the Panama canal. It is completed. All over but the finishing touches and the shouting and the latter will come along about the first of next January when the official opening takes place.

The End of a Great Effort
As I looked upon this work of man I was impressed with the thought that this was the end of a great effort. It seemed to me that the great future to which everybody was looking was not the real keynote of the moment.

The completed task represented more to me in thought than all the glorious hopes of the future, for the future, now that the thing is possible will take care of itself.

Here was not the glorious dawn of a great commercial awakening but the glorious end of a dream that has haunted the fancy of white men ever since Balboa first peeped over the dividing line 400 years ago.

An Idea Born With the Coming of the White Man
It is noticeable that while evidence of a pre-historic civilization abounded all through this country, from Central America to Peru and that in some matters they were far advanced in the arts and in civilization, the idea of connecting the two great oceans never occurred until the coming of the white man. And with his advent immediately sprang the desire to cross. Balboa, whose untiring perseverance always aroused my admiration, never gave himself rest until he had forced a passage.

Not satisfied with this he took three ships apart and forced the natives at no one knows what sacrifice to carry them over the Isthmus where he reassembled them and started a merchant marine of his own.

The First Progressive
But Balboa was too progressive for his time. Had he lived now he would have made an excellent candidate for the progressive party, but unfortunately for him he arrived too soon. The Spanish governor being more or less of the stamp of person who grew jealous of Balboa and so had him hanged.

Of course Balboa would have passed out early in his career anyway as he was of a temperament which forbade longevity in those times, but I would have liked to see him have his chance, just to see what he would have made of it.

But nevertheless as I looked down into the muddy depths of the Panama Canal my mind went back over the long list of attempts; of hopes and ambitions of one nation after another and it was a source of satisfaction to me that the job was finally completed, and that by the accident of birth I happened to belong to the

JULY 4th AT BETHEL

Interesting Day Planned By Committees

The Inter-Church Committee on Field Day and Picnic for the Fourth, met on Monday evening at the Methodist Church to hear reports of special committees and take further action regarding the program for the great day.

The place recommended by the committee and definitely accepted, is the W. L. Chapman grove on the road to Lockes Mills. It is convenient to the village, and the grove and adjacent field offer all the advantages needed for the sports, games and the dinner. The last is to be a basket lunch, with no formal setting of tables, and leaving each to be sure of a good dinner since he will carry his own.

Consideration of the question of the necessary expenses of the day's program developed the idea that there were public spirited citizens within or without the churches who will be glad to assist in making this Fourth of July memorable in local history by voluntary donations sufficient to cover all reasonable expense. The committees from the churches, or the pastors, will be glad to receive gifts for this purpose.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT M. E. CHURCH, BETHEL

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church observed Children's Day with the usual concert last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance, and the parts were well taken as a whole. Mrs. Annis, Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. Day were the efficient committee in charge of the program and Mrs. Millie Clark and her class of young ladies won high praise for their tasteful decoration of the altar and platform.

The program follows:
Organ Prelude
Hymn (Congregational)
Invocation
Psalm 23—Repeated by the School
"The Robin Song"—Chorus of Girls

Welcome
Leona Tenney
Recitation
Clifford Somerville
Recitation
Myrtle Wilson
Recitation
Eugenia Hazelton and
Millicent Callahan
Recitation
Beatrice Brown
Song—"The Rain Drops"
Girls' Chorus

Daisy Exercise
Miss Edith Somerville and ten girls
Recitation
Raymond Chapman
Recitation
Evan Brown
Exercise—"The Ten Fairies"
Exercise—"The Red Clover"
Recitation
Alfreda Wheeler

Remarks by Pastor
Offering for the Children's Fund
Recitation
Bessie Wheeler
Recitation
Edith Somerville
Song—"Lilies, Lilies and Roses"
Girls' Chorus

Recitation
Doris Somerville
Hymn (Congregational)
Benediction

AUCTION

On Tuesday, June 23, at 1.30 P. M. I shall sell at the house of the late L. T. Barker, all his remaining personal property, consisting of household goods, tools, phonon, etc., etc.,
Albert D. Park
Auctioneer
Elery C. Park
Admr.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that my wife, Gladys Ester, having left me, I forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date.
JESSE R. ESTER
West Bethel, Me., June 17, 1914.

NOTICE

I wish to notify the patrons of the Bethel Post office that beginning June 22 the Post office will be opened but once on Sundays. The Sunday hours will be from 11.45 A. M. to 12.45 P. M. This is according to Rules and Regulations of 1913.
G. L. THURSTON, P. M.
2-121-p.

STATE PRIMARY

Haines and Curtis Are the Candidates

Very little interest was manifested in the Primaries last Monday and a light vote was cast, even in the Democratic Party, where there was a contest over the candidate for Governor.

McIntire was a favorite in Oxford County, but failed to carry the State, losing to Mayor Curtis of Portland by a large majority.

Up to the time of going to press it has been impossible to get a correct return for Oxford County.

The Bethel vote was as follows:

Governor
William T. Haines (R) 22
Oakley C. Curtis (D) 22
Peter C. Keegan (D) 3
Bertrand G. McIntire (D) 27
Elmer E. Newbert (D) 1

State Auditor
Timothy F. Callahan (R) 22
John E. Bunker (D) 15
J. Edward Sullivan (D) 7

Representative to Congress
Harold M. Sowell (R) 22
Daniel J. McGillemady (D) 24

State Senator
Stanley Bisbee (R) 12
Orman L. Stanley (R) 12
Francis A. Fox (D) 6
Young A. Thurston (D) 23

County Attorney
Frederick R. Dyer (R) 21
Albert Belliveau (D) 22

Clerk of Courts
Charles F. Whitman (R) 22
Ernest J. Record (D) 23

Register of Deeds
J. Hastings Bean (R) 22
John M. Holland (D) 23

George L. Sanborn (D) 4
Sheriff
Edward W. Jones (R) 21
William O. Frothingham (D) 27

County Commissioners
Charles W. Bowker (R) 11
Don A. Gates (D) 10
Frank L. Wilson (D) 12

County Treasurer
George M. Atwood (R) 21
Howard D. Smith (D) 19

Representative
Charles G. Becker (R) 25
Fred L. Edwards (D) 15

The Socialist candidates received but one vote.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils in the Grammar room have not been absent one-half day during the spring term:
Marion M. Allen, Lena M. Durkee, Mary E. Gorman, Kathryn Hanson, Vivian Jackson, Naomi K. Smith, Edith L. Somerville, Wm. J. C. Young.

Absent one-half day only:
Marjorie Farrell, Roger T. Sloan, Laura M. Cummings, Alton C. Hutchinson, Harry N. Young, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mary Gorman has neither been absent nor tardy during the entire year. Total enrollment for the spring term, 37; average attendance, 33. During the months of April, May and June the pupils identified eighty-two different kinds of birds.

Gwendolyn Stearns, Teacher.

Miss Brown's Room
The following pupils were not absent one-half day during the Spring term:
Basel Arsenault, Marion Allen, Edmund Chapman, Clarence Coffin, Leonard Coffin, Charles Gorman, Marion Hutchinson, Margaret Hanson, Reginald Robinson, Edith Soper, William Van, Louis Van, Margaret Van and Bessie Wheeler.

Not absent one day:
Raymond Chapman, Edward Hanson, Walter Inman, Arthur Jackson, William and Margaret Van and Charles Gorman were not absent during the school year.

NOTICE
Whereas, my wife, Maud V. Douglass, has left my bed and board without just provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or treating her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
CHAR. A. DOUGLASS
Newry, Me., June 11, 1914.

NOTICE
Messrs. Edward Zimmer, Jr., Daniel H. Zimmer, Arthur S. Crane, Arthur E. Marsh and Stephen Rich, of New York, and Frederick E. Olmstead of Auburn, were at Bethel Inn the first of the week on route for a trip through the White Mountains.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

WHAT ABOUT A ROAD DAY FOR BETHEL

Meeting, Saturday Evening, June 20

Throughout the country much interest is being manifested in good roads. People of different towns are all turning out and putting in a day's work on a certain section of road with wonderful results. Can't the people of Bethel do the same?

Let's all meet at the Selectmen's office next Saturday night, June 20, at 7.30, and talk the matter over.

Make an effort to come and let us decide on a day and a method. This is something that concerns everybody. Don't leave it all to the other fellow. Remember the time.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Clifton Orrin Foster, of Somerville, Mass., bookkeeper for the E. R. Whitman Co., Boston, is spending his vacation visiting friends in Bethel, and his mother, Mrs. Mary O. Foster, at his old home in Newry.

Mrs. Ned Carter and little daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberts, of China, Me. Mrs. Carter will attend the graduation of her nephew, George Roberts, who will be kindly remembered as formerly a student at Gould Academy.

Miss Martha Louise, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Bush, of Newton Center, Mass., and sister of B. C. Bush, manager of the John P. Squires estate, is in Bethel for an unlimited period, and is stopping at Mrs. Charles Cole's on Mechanic street.

The delegates chosen by the Relief Corps to attend the convention in Lewiston this week, are: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Helen Barker, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. May Allen.

Flower Mission Day was observed at the Brick Building, Thursday, by the W. C. T. U., and the pupils of Misses Farwell and Dobson. The children gave a very entertaining program of recitations and songs, which was followed by an interesting story told them by Mrs. Martha Kendall, Mrs. Chandler told the story of Jennie Cassidy, whose birthday is observed as Flower Mission Day and Mrs. Mason read a poem. The flowers which had been gathered by the children were then sent out to the sick and shut-ins, with a message of love and sympathy. The children are the cheerful bearers of these messages of love and the day is always an enjoyable one for the children and the Union. Parents and friends showed their interest by being present and the Union appreciates the kindly spirit in which the teachers patiently labored in preparing the children to help in observing this Red Letter day. Let us try, by loving thoughtfulness of the sick and lonely, to carry these messages of joy and love all through this summer time.

Dr. Gehring's party were in Lucerne, Switzerland on the date of June 2. Their journey through Spain, of over a month's duration, was a wonderful experience, under the guidance of the artist and the best courier in Europe, Michael Benonis, who was Mark Twain's courier years ago, and also the courier of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foulke, on their wedding journey over forty years ago. He accompanied the party also through the south of France and the Riviera, leaving them at the Italian frontier.

Geneva, Rome, Florence, Venice and Milan were enthusiastically visited. At Venice they were the guests of Mrs. William Brewster and Miss Simmons, at a charming villa on the Grand Canal.

At the Italian Lakes they were invited to visit the William Dudley Foulkes, also well remembered by Bethel people, at a villa owned by a Marquis, on Lake Lugano, a most fascinating old-time mansion with mosaic floors, frescoed ceilings, latticed casement windows, terraced gardens and Lake Lugano's wonderful mountains framed in every window.

From Switzerland, where they will motor, they will go to Paris, then to London, and sail June 23 on the Franconia of the Cunard Line, for Bethel.

FOR SALE.
Stevens Duryea Auto, Model "L", price \$350.00.
A. J. MARBLE
Rumford Point, Me.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange held their regular meeting Thursday evening, June 11th, with a good number present. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. District Deputy Gates was present.

ROCKEMBEKA GRANGE.

There was a small attendance at the regular meeting of Rockemeka Grange, June 13. Some necessary business was transacted, and in the absence of the Worthy Lecturer, a short, impromptu program was given by the members present.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

Alder River Grange held their regular meeting June 12. A short literary program, of music, recitations and clippings, was given. Guy Bartlett has been appointed Representative for Producers and Consumers' Exchange.

George K. Hastings, May L. Hastings and James H. Swan are on the Grange Service Committee.

BUCKFIELD GRANGE.

Buckfield Grange, No. 428, held its regular all day meeting Saturday, June 13. Owing to the Master being unable to attend, we held no meeting in the forenoon, but had our usual dinner, after which the Grange was opened by Past Master, A. P. Warren. Our Lecturer being absent, there was no program. It is our last all day meeting until October. Our half day meeting, once a month on the first Saturday, will be continued through the hot weather.

CANTON GRANGE.

Saturday, June 13, was Children's Day with Canton Grange, a goodly number of children being present and enjoying the dinner, also the treat of oranges and ice cream. After which the patrons enjoyed the program by the little ones, consisting of songs, recitations, "A Little Girl's Dream", by several dressed to represent different countries, and a flag drill by nine children. After the usual business, a class of six were instructed in the first and second degrees. At the next meeting, June 27, the State Master is expected to be present.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Program for Round Mountain Grange, June 20, 1914:
Current events by all present; reading, Laura Cummings; question, "Is it better to clear old pastures for feeding ground or let them grow to timber?", opened by Isaac Wardwell, followed by George Cummings with free discussion by all members present; reading, Mrs. Bruce; "My way of canning strawberries", Ella Cummings; Dora Becker, Lizzie Cummings; essay, "A Well Ordered Household", Lydia Fernald; reading, Marjorie Barker.

Oxford Pomona meets with Round Mountain Grange the 30th of June.

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Bear Mountain Grange met as usual, Saturday evening, June 13.

The attendance was somewhat less than of late, some 25 members being present. The Worthy Master being absent, the Overseer, Harold Pike, took his place. The Lecturer's hour was given over to Bro. C. S. Hamlin, for the evening.

Program: Song by choir; reading, Alice Hamlin, endorsed; photograph session; duet, Alice Hamlin, Ida Riggs; essay, Leslie McIntire.

Then State Deputy, Mrs. Kate Ellis, gave us a lecture on sanitation and hygiene, illustrated by a stereopticon. Ice cream and cake followed.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

The regular meeting of West Paris Grange, No. 298, was held Saturday afternoon, June 13. Thirty-seven members were present.

After the meeting the children's Day exercises were held, consisting of the following program:

Piano Duet
Mary Stearns
and Madeleine Peabody.
Recitation
Henry Briggs
Recitation
Margie Farr
Song
Olga McKean
and Carl Briggs
Recitation
Martha Day
Recitation
Edna Richardson
Song—"The Darky Lullaby"
By the Primary School
Recitation
Lavin Peabody
Recitation
Ola Kimball
Recitation
Arleese Porter
Piano Solo—"Gertrude's Dream"
Hazel Hammond
Recitation
Lora Porter
Recitation
Gerald Day

WANT COLUMN.

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2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.

STARK D. WILSON,

CIVIL ENGINEER,
Forest and Municipal Engineering and Surveying of all descriptions.
Phone 16-12. Gorham, N. H.

FOR SALE: Large, strong Holstein bull calf nearly all white. Grandson of Shadybrook Golden Parthenon Chief. Price \$80 registered.
CHAS. A. SOULE,
So. Freeport, Me.

6-11-21-p.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices.
ELLIS G. ANNIS,
3-19-14. Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.—One New Piano Box Buggy, one second hand Phaeton and one second hand surrey. Cheap for cash.

MRS. J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED:—Hospital attendants are in big demand and get big pay with all living expenses, easy work. Our Directory gives names of all New England Hospitals and wages, price 10c.
BOX 158,
Augusta, Maine.

FOR SALE.—Two driving horses, one top buggy, two open buggies, one spring buggy, two sets single harness, one set light double harness, one set heavy double harness.

SUSIE A. PLAISTED,
Admr. Est. Harry E. Plaisted,
6-4-21-p. Bethel, Maine.

WANTED.—10,000 cords or more of pulp wood, consisting of Green Spruce and Fir, also peeled Hemlock, between Shelburne and Rumford. Highest prices paid for same.

HASTINGS BROS.,
Bethel, Maine.

6-11-21-p.

A BRIGHT young woman, nineteen years or over, who has the ambition to become a teacher of Commercial branches in a High School at a good salary, should address TEACHERS' AGENCY, Washington St., Dover, N. H.

VALE-BUOK

A pretty wedding took place at 11 o'clock last Wednesday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck on Swan's Hill, when their daughter, Lilian May, was united in marriage to Thomas Fitzmaurice Vale. The wedding was held on the lawn in front of the house.

The bride, groomed in white crepe-de-chine, and the groom, wearing the conventional suit of black, passed from the house down an avenue of evergreen to a bank of flowers and evergreen, where the ceremony took place. They were married by the Rev. T. C. Chapman, the double ring service being used.

The couple were attended by Ruth P. Buck, sister of the bride, and Mr. Frank Lowe of Rumford, an intimate friend of the groom.

After the ceremony cake and ice cream were served to the relatives and friends assembled in the shade of the maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Vale were well showered with good wishes and confetti, and with their auto well decorated with placards, they started for Rumford, where they took the train for Portland, their future home, where Mr. Vale has a good position with Ricker Bros.

Vocal Duet—"Catch the Sunshine"
Mary Stearns and Edith Stevens
Recitation
Margaret Lane
Recitation
Carl Briggs
Recitation
Della Cole
Song—"Mighty Lak a Rose"
Thelma Emery, Beatrice Peabody, Lavin Peabody, Beatrice Davis and Myrtle Brock

Recitation
George Gardner
Recitation
Beatrice Davis
Piano Solo
Doris Field
After the program the children marched to the dining room, where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

The happiest heart that ever beat was
in some quiet breast,
That found the common daylight sweet,
and left to heaven the rest.

Life ain't in holding a good hand
but in playing a poor hand well.

It is trying, not the result of trying
that counts.

When you can't have what you
choose, just choose what you have.

COMFORTABLE SLEEPING
DURING HOT WEATHER

"It was too hot to sleep last night."
That is one of the most uncomfortable
thoughts that come with the torrid
days and nights of mid-summer. In
reality it is never too hot to sleep
if you have the ordinary comforts of
life about you and make judicious use
of them.

To begin with, there is the cooling
bath. The right temperature for the
bedtime bath, which is to induce sleep
is about 75 degrees. A really cold bath
is beating to the nerves, stimulating to
the senses, and what it accomplishes
is actually bodily comfort, it counter-
acts in awakened sensibilities. But a
shower bath taken for extra comfort,
in a darkened bathroom with the win-
dow open, of water which registers be-
tween 70 and 75 degrees cools the body
and soothes the nerves.

Another cooling bath, a sponge bath,
can be taken in the morning. This
can be taken with really cold water,
and such a sponge bath will be found
stimulating and refreshing in the morn-
ing.

In summer the warm bath which is
taken simply for the sake of cleanli-
ness should, if possible, be taken be-
fore the evening dinner—half an hour
before if possible.

After a cooling night bath, you will
be comfortable and, for the moment,
really cool. Do not dry the skin with a
coarse Turkish towel. Produce as little
friction as possible in the drying pro-
cess, simply pat the body with a soft
towel until it is sufficiently dry to be
comfortable. A little warm water left
on it will not be harmful.

If possible, the summer bedroom
should be used for absolutely no other
purpose than sleeping. The windows
should be left open, wide open, all the
time, from morning till night and
from night till morning. Of course, a
room the windows of which are closed
during the hottest part of the day is
sometimes a few degrees cooler in the
evening than one in which the windows
are all left open all the time, but it goes
without saying that the open window
room, is better ventilated, and hence a
healthier place to sleep in, than the
other room. If there is a hot tin roof
just outside the bedroom window; the

HOW WOMEN
AVOID
OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side
pained me so for several years that I
expected to have to
undergo an opera-
tion, but the first
bottle I took of
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
relieved me of the
pains in my side
and I continued its
use until I became
regular and free
from pains. I had
asked several doc-
tors if there was anything I could
take to help me and they said there
was nothing that they knew of. I am
thankful for such a good medicine and
will always give it the highest praise."
—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7805 Madison
Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from fe-
male trouble and the pains were so bad
at times that I could not sit down. The
doctor advised a severe operation but
my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and I experienced
great relief in a short time. Now I feel
like a new person and can do a hard
day's work and not mind it. What joy
and happiness it is to be well once more.
I am always ready and willing to speak
a good word for the Compound." —Mrs.
ADA WILLY, 186 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you
do not understand write to Lydia E.
Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential)
Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened,
read and answered by a woman and
held in strict confidence.



Clicquot Club
Pronounced Klee-O
GINGER-ALE
There is a Difference in
Ginger Ales

Some ginger ale is made of exhausted ginger and cheap African ginger, sweetened with molasses and saccharin, colored with aniline dyes, flavored with coal tar flavors, made foamy with soap bark, and the water is drawn from a faucet.

Clicquot Club Ginger Ale is made of finest Jamaica ginger, sweetened with pure cane sugar, combined with flavor expressed from the finest lemons and limes. The pure spring water from an underground spring is never exposed to air until bottled. It is carbonated at a pressure of 80 lbs. and there is absolutely no preservative nor foam producing agent.

Clicquot makes a beverage that satisfies every possible variety or intensity of thirst.

Two glasses to the bottle. If one glass is enough for your thirst we will send you for postage—a patent self-clamping stopper (clever device) that will hold the second glass fresh for 48 hours.

Sold by Good Grocers and Druggists
Other Clicquot flavors: Birch Beer, Root Beer, Sarsaparilla, Lemon Sour and Orange Phosphate.

THE CLIQUOT CLUB CO., Millis, Mass.

windows can, as a concession to your
desire, be closed while the sun is beat-
ing on the roof.

The clothes should be removed in
another room, so that no light need be
made in the sleeping room. Thus it
will be unnecessary to lose even the
slightest breeze because of drawn
curtains or shades.

There are several ways of making
the bed actually cooler to sleep in than
it ordinarily is. Probably the best way
is to let it air thoroughly—even longer
than usual—and then to make it only
partly. Spreading the bottom sheet
tight turning it snugly under the
corners. If the rooms need not be
used during the day, leave the bed this
way until night. Then, at bedtime
spread the top sheet over the bed
and fasten it to the head and foot
boards, a foot or so above the bed.
This arrangement creates a draught of
air which, in its passing cools the body.
Of course an unmade bed is untidy,
Mrs. Good Housekeeper. But what of
that? Is it not better to let your fam-
ily sleep comfortably through it? It is
really torrid nights of the summer at
the expense of untidy rooms for a few
days than to have the rooms always
in order and the family thrashing
about wakefully in their beds? Take
your choice between comfortable
family and neat rooms.

Linon sheets are cooler than cotton
ones, most every one agrees; so, if you
have linen sheets, use them in the hot
weather. Let the sheets be always
crisp and fresh looking, even at the
expense of a bigger laundry bill, if
sleeping comfort is what you are trying
to bring about.

Some persons find sleeping without
a mattress cooler than sleeping with one.
But doubtless it would take most of
the few hot nights of the summer to
learn to accustom our poor bones to the
somewhat doubtful comforts of springs
covered with a blanket or sheet. For
the advocate of the no mattress theory
recommends a blanket in consideration
of the human weakness for a soft place
to lay the head.

Others sleep with a strip of matting
between the sheet and the mattress.
This method of making the bed really
does bring coolness, for the matting
is porous and so permits the circulation
of air between the body and the mat-
tress all night long.

If it is possible to do so, convert
some veranda into an outdoor sleeping
place during the very warm weather.
But if this veranda is not screened
don't send your family forth unarm-
ed against flies, mosquitoes and other
pests. Provide each with a big
piece of mosquito net to drape over
the cot, couch, hammock, bed or chair
which is to be his sleeping place.

Always Lead to Better Health
Serious sicknesses start in disorders
of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The
best corrective and preventive is Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They Purify
the Blood—Prevent Constipation, keep
Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in healthy
condition. Give you better health by
ridding the system of fermenting and
gassy foods. Effective and mild. 25c.
at your Druggist.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.
Advertisement.

EAST BETHEL.

Ceylon W. Kimball made a business
trip to Lewiston last Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Mrs. P. C.
Bean were week end guests of Herbert
Lyons and family of Ramford Falls.

Mrs. Rita Bartlett has gone to Lew-
ell, Mass., where she will spend several
weeks with her sister, and also with
her sons at South Framingham.

Master Wendell K. Clark of Lisbon,
has arrived for his vacation with his
grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Kimball.

Miss Mary Jones is preparing grad-
uating exercises for the closing of her
school on June 26.

Mrs. Lizzie Simpson and son Ken-
neth, of Boston, are guests of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Susie Bean.

Charles Martin of Ramford is work-
ing for Mrs. Susie Bean.

Mrs. Nancy McConnell of Hanover
visited the past week at F. B. Howe's.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett go to
Farmington this week for the gradua-
tion of their daughter, Edna May, from
the State Normal School.

Charles have been received announce-
ing the marriage, June 3, of Charles
C. Kimball of Berlin, N. H., and Miss
Celestia J. Cummings of Winthrop,
Mass.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Eben Barker passed away Fri-
day evening, June 12. She submitted to
a very serious operation about a year
ago, but never recovered her health
she has been a great sufferer but bore
it very patiently, and was tenderly
cared for by her husband and children
who did everything they could to make
her burden light. She leaves a husband,
two daughters, one son and three grand-
children, besides many relatives and
friends to mourn her loss.

George E. Smith is at home for his
summer vacation.

Mrs. Lydia Brock has returned home
and opened her home after a three
months visit with relatives in New
Hampshire.

The teachers and scholars from the
village school enjoyed a picnic at Har-
vard's Pond, Friday.

J. C. Dill and wife have been in town
several weeks, called here by the ill-
ness of her mother.

Stevie Gaudette has moved his fam-
ily to Peru.

Mrs. Dana Foster, of Waterville, is
having the house known as the "The
New House", which was built in about
the year 1742 by Lieut. Nathaniel Fos-
ter and is in a very good state of
preservation, painted both outside and
in, also papered inside. She intends to
make it her summer home.

Mrs. F. H. Harts recently visited
her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Hastings, and at-
tended graduation exercises.

Mamma (at the breakfast table)—
"You always ought to use your nap-
kin, George."

George—"I am again" it, mamma,
I've got the dog tied to the leg of the
table with it."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Elsie to her
doll. "I do wish you would sit still!"
I never saw such an uneasy thing in
my life. Why don't you get like grown
up people and be still and stupid for
awhile?"

CANTON

Miss Katherine Hollis has been a
guest of Miss Pauline House of North
Turner.

Fred Ellis spent the week end at his
home in Dixfield.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver was at Lewiston
Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Small has been a guest
of friends at Fayette.

Miss Mary N. Richardson has been
called to Portland by the death of a
dear friend, Mrs. J. Frank Bond.

Merle Adams has returned from
Orono.

Miss Flora Mitchell of Portland has
been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jo-
anna Mitchell and sister, Mrs. N. Rey-
nolds and family.

Adert Merrill of Auburn is a guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Merrill, at the
home of Mrs. A. A. Glines.

Dr. E. E. Holt of Portland, Mr. and
Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Packard and children of Lew-
iston, were guests of relatives in town
Sunday, coming by auto.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson and children
Frank and Ruth, Ada Bonney and Mil-
dred Richardson attended the bachelo-
rate sermon at Leavitt Institute, Sun-
day.

Rev. A. G. Murray will start on his
annual vacation this week.

E. H. York has been visiting in Wil-
ton.

The Lucky Friday Club will meet
next with A. H. Adams and wife.

Mrs. M. J. Howe has been a guest
of her sister, Mrs. Lincoff Nickerson
of Farmington.

Mrs. N. Reynolds is slowly improv-
ing in health.

Mrs. A. L. Hobbis is visiting her son,
Frank Hobbis, of Lewiston.

B. W. Jackson is visiting in Lewis-
ton.

The delegates chosen by the Relief
Corps to attend the W. R. C. conven-
tion in Lewiston this week are: Mrs.
Alma Treble, Mrs. Flora Dodge and
Mrs. Eunice Oldham.

Merle Bailey, a former Canton boy,
was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Smith, Carrie Hayford
and guest, Alice Gilman, A. F. Hayford
and Robert Ford, took a delightful auto
trip to Weld Pond Sunday in the
Smith touring car.

A ball game at Canton Saturday be-
tween the Buckfields and the Cantons
resulted in victory for the Buckfields.

L. W. Smith is in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver of Win-
throp have been guests of Mrs. J. C.
Bicknell and family.

Mrs. Nellie Sanborn of Franklin,
Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs.
Ella Glover and family.

The Canton Point Ladies' Circle
will meet with Mrs. B. C. Ladden, June
24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry have
moved to town and are occupying the
rent vacated by J. C. Bicknell. Mr.
Perry is employed by E. E. Whitte-
more in his barber shop.

Mrs. Elvira Gilling and daughter
have been visiting in Portland.

Virgil Fletcher has gone on a trip
to Ohio by auto.

The meetings of Anasagunticook
Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held the first
and third Wednesday evenings in the
month during the summer.

Fred Smith has sold out his black-
smith shop to Fred Richards.

Horace Briggs and Robert Vickery
of Auburn were recent visitors in town.

Children's Day was observed at Can-
ton Grange Saturday, 57 children be-
ing in attendance. The following de-
lightful program was carried out:
Vocal music by the Misses Ora and El-
va Woodward, Charles Hollis and El-
vira Gilling; recitation by little
Miss Hackett; song by Evelyn Wood-
ward; recitation, Evelyn Walker;
drama, Boris Fletcher. "A Little Girl's
Dream" was given by ten children in
all, the characters being repre-
sented by the following children:
The Little Girl, Ruth Bissell; Brownie,
Bernice Richardson; Fairy, Bernice
Merrill; Jayce, Viola Talley; Par-
son, Mildred Patterson; Hanwatha,
Marion Howe; Minchaba, Roly
Patterson; Christopher Columbus,
John Johnson; George Washington,
John Hollis; Arab, Marco Lavorgna.
Next came a song by Bernice Merrill,
recitation by Alice Walker and a flag
poem by eight children. A delicious din-
ner was served with ice cream, con-
fectionery and fruit. After the child-
ren's program the first and third de-
grees were conferred on several can-
didates.

Mrs. V. H. Beattie and Mrs. A. V.
Johnston, who have been guests of Mrs.
Anna Yates and family, returned to
their homes Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Strait was at Livermore
Friday.

Children's day was observed at the
last Hartford Methodist church Sun-
day.

The high school closes this week.
Helen Bailey has closed her school
at Gidderville and joined her parents
at North Livermore.

Mr. P. W. Morse and wife were at
Lewiston Saturday.

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Mrs. W. A. Lucas has been visiting
Mrs. A. L. Norman and family of Lew-
iston.

Mrs. Helen Gilman and daughter,
Miss Alice Gilman, are visiting at the
Hayford homestead. Miss Gilman has
recently returned from a trip abroad.
William Gilman of Lallage, Can., has
also been their guest.

Charles Ray has sold his pony team
to Ramford parties.

Mrs. Jennie Tilley is very ill with
typhoid pneumonia and a trained nurse
is in attendance.

Mrs. F. E. Bicknell and Mrs. A. W.
Ellis have been visiting in Ramford.

MASON.

J. A. and Allen McKenzie have fin-
ished work for F. L. Ordway and are
at home at present.

M. M. Mason was in town with his
electric battery, blasting on the State
road.

Carroll Martin of Harrison is in town
visiting friends.

Miss Gladys Bartlett spent the week
end at home accompanied by Miss Co-
elia McKenzie.

Ingalls McAllister and family were
in town Sunday calling on friends.

Alanson Tyler of Bethel was in town
Saturday on business.

G. A. Grover from Grover Hill called
on M. O. Grover, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gary, who is stopping at
Bethel, visited her sister, Mrs. E. A.
Grover, Sunday.

C. L. Grover and family called on
his uncle, M. O. Grover, Sunday.

Bernice Tyler has sold his horse to
Frederick Bennett of Grover Hill.

Mr. Grover attended church and
Sunday school at West Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Rosie Tyler is at work for A.
Van Den Kerkhoven of Bethel.

Mr. P. W. Morse and wife were at
Lewiston Saturday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Bethel Savings Bank vs Bert L. Bean.

Whereas Bert L. Bean, of Ramford
in the County of Oxford and State of
Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated
April second, 1909 and recorded in the
Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 307
page 95, conveyed to Fred W. Davis
of said Ramford a lot of land with
the buildings thereon, being a part of
the Bates Virgin farm, so called, in
said Ramford and described as follows:
Lot number eleven (11) on Virgin
Street, and known as the Bert L. Bean
house and lot on said street. Being
the lot eleven as planned by Stillman
A. Reed, Surveyor.

And whereas said mortgage deed was
assigned by said Davis to Wallace F.
Clark by deed of assignment, dated
January 9th, 1913 and recorded in said
Registry, book 319, page 34 and was
assigned by said Clark to the under-
signed, the Bethel Savings Bank, by
deed of assignment, dated December
19th, 1913 and recorded in said Regis-
try, book 319, page 141; and whereas
the condition of said mortgage has been
broken;

Now, therefore, by reason of the
breach of the condition thereof the
said Bethel Savings Bank claims a
foreclosure of said mortgage.

June 10th, 1914.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,

By A. E. Henick, its Treas.

duly authorized.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1914

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Grover Hill, from Portland, N. H., was a recent guest of her relatives, A. L. Whitman's family.

Mrs. Hazel Gibbons and two children, from Colorado, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Cobblestone.

We learn that Lyman Wheeler has purchased R. B. Mayberry's standing timber.

Mrs. Helen Blake, from Portland, N. H., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Whitman.

Mr. Frederick Bennett has purchased six young foxes of Ben Tyler of Mason, who dog them out of a den early in the spring.

Mr. A. L. Whitman is visiting his brother in Boston and vicinity this week.

Mrs. Mae Golinis was at her Sunday River home last week, packing away her household goods, as the farm has been leased for a while.

Mr. H. A. Lyon has twelve young foxes.

Webster Ethridge is employed cutting north taken bushes along the highway.

Mrs. Roy A. Grover and Mr. Ruben Simpson, from Portland, were calling on friends in town quite recently; they came to attend the Gould Academy commencement exercises.

EAST PERU.

Mrs. George Libby and Mrs. John Libby and daughter, Ellen, were at Mr. H. H. Hildham's Sunday.

E. E. Cox and daughter, Helena, were at Dixfield one day recently.

Walter Howard of West Peru has been painting and otherwise improving the camp owned by his sister, Stella Howard, at Worthy Pond. Mrs. Howard has purchased a new cow hunt this season for use at her camp.

Mr. Charles Jeff and family of Bethel, spent Sunday at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McFadden and two daughters were at A. H. Holmes' Monday.

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett was held last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. F. C. Poland, quite a number of neighbors and friends attended. Ice cream and cake were served and dancing was enjoyed. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of Rumford and other friends were guests at E. H. Bassett's camp last Monday.

A party from the Rumford High School were at the Bassett camp one day last week.

PERU.

Mr. H. H. Hughes has sold his farm to A. B. Keene. Mr. Hughes will continue to live on the farm.

Charles H. Cohn is at home from Hallowell where he is the summer vacation.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knight, and a few others, made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler have been in town several times the past week. Mr. Butler is looking after the lumber business.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens will attend the graduating exercises at Farmington Normal School Thursday, the 19th. Mrs. Stephens' sister, Miss Lillian Palmer, is one of the class.

All but one of the schools in town closed Friday.

A very pleasant afternoon was passed at the Hallowell house Friday. A beautiful flag was raised which had been purchased by the children selling dog tags. The exercises by the children were very interesting and were a credit to their teacher, Mrs. Alice H. Turner, who is a great worker in the school room.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Anson Kendall is hauling dowels to Bethel for Litchford & Bryant with a four horse team.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowe called at J. J. Spinney's one day last week.

Roy Moore, who has been working for Litchford & Bryant, is at home sick.

Mrs. Libby is visiting her brother in this place.

H. M. Kendall sold a nice veal calf to J. M. Philbrook, Monday.

Frank Gorman and family of Berlin, N. H., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman.

W. H. Powers has gone to Rumford with a team to work on the dam for Mr. MacGregor.

The Sweeney brothers have finished building J. J. Spinney's house.

Will Spinney is working for R. L. Foster.

Mrs. J. A. Nowlin and baby, Eva, called on Mrs. H. M. Kendall Monday.

The friends of Alfred Long will be pleased to hear he is much improved at this writing.

Hazen Sweeney has purchased a cow of John McPherson.

S. N. and A. G. Littlebale passed through this place on their way to Bethel in their auto.

J. M. Philbrook was in this place Monday, buying calves.

W. G. Ethery took a lot of young cattle to Ketchum to pasture Monday.

We are glad to see Frank Kittredge among us again.

GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lary entertained the members of the Mountain View Grange and their families at their home last Saturday evening, June 13, in honor of Flag Day. A very enjoyable evening was spent and there were refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Mary Wight of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wight.

Earl Coffin has returned home from Portland, where he has been attending Gray's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fagan.

Mr. George A. Field, State Highway Inspector, was in town Monday on business.

WILSON'S MILLS.

N. B. Leach has a new Oakland car and employs a chauffeur.

Dermont Fox has returned from the Rangely region, where he went early in the spring.

Clinton Bennett went to South Paris Sunday to visit his sister, Pearl Bennett. He was accompanied by his mother and cousin, Eva Littlebale.

Eighteen apartment went up the river to Camp Watkinson, Tuesday.

Lewis Olson and Ray Linnell have been over in the vicinity of Farmington looking for farms.

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Hearing With Eyes and Fingers.

The modern method of teaching deaf mutes is that known as the Bell method of visible speech. The characters of the alphabet on which this system is founded are intended to reveal to the eye the position of the vocal organs in the formation of any sound which the human mouth can utter. Articulation is learned by the deaf mute as a set of movements and sensations in the organs of speech. It is taught by the pointing out to the pupil the positions of the lips, teeth and tongue in pronouncing the vowels and consonants by making him feel with his hands all the perceptible movements and vibrations of the throat and other organs which are requisite for their pronunciation and by using diagrams, etc. He is then required to imitate those positions and to force a quantity of air from the lungs sufficient to produce the sounds and is taught to read the articulations of others by observing the position of the organs and the countenance.—Christian Herald.

Books in the Atlantic.

Is it possible that there are partly submerged rocks in the Atlantic ocean, and so close to the steamship routes as to constitute a danger? The Nautical Gazette (London) answers the question in the affirmative and adds that some of these rocks are so close to the place where the Titanic was lost as to suggest that the fatal iceberg was aground upon one of them. The Atlantic ocean, he is remembered, covers a large area. A rock that may be only a foot or so above the water or a foot or so below the water is not easy to see. Such rocks were occasionally reported in the old leisurely days of the sailing ships, and they made a sort of apologetic appearance on the charts. Then they were removed from the charts because no one else saw them, which was natural enough, considering the size of the Atlantic, and the inconspicuousness of a rock perhaps no longer, above the water, than a dining room table.

The Mills of the Gods.

The expression "the mills of the gods" has been used in various forms. According to "Bartlett's Quotations," the first form of the saying is from George Herbert's "Jacula Pentemeter" and is as follows: "God's mill grinds slow, but sure."

In E. von Logau's "Retribution," translated by Longfellow, the sentiment appears as follows:

"Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small."

Though with patience he stands waiting, with exactness grinds he all.

This quotation will be found among "Poetic Aphorisms," by Longfellow, translated by him from the "Singer's" of Friedrich von Logau.

The first line of von Logau's is said to have been taken from the Greek "Oracula Sibyllina," VIII., 14, "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small."

A Marked Difference.

Two Boston schoolteachers were passengers on an overcrowded elevated train one evening recently, and one of them, who likes a little joke, thought he saw a good chance to catch the other, who is noted for his precision of speech.

"Mr. Smith," he said, "can you tell me if there is any difference between the words 'made' and 'manufactured'?"

"Mr. Smith, who thought he was asking his opinion in regard to some technical point, thought a minute and said: 'I think not, Mr. Brown. 'Made' could be used in place of 'manufactured,' and vice versa.'"

"Wrong," said Mr. Brown, "and I'll prove it. Take this car, for instance. It was manufactured to carry 100 passengers, and it is made to carry 300."—Boston Traveler.

Gravitation.

Gravitation as a supposed innate power was noticed by the Greeks and also by Seneca, who speaks of the moon attracting the waters, about 38 B. C. Kepler investigated the subject about 1615, and Hooke devised a system of gravitation about 1674. The principles of gravity were demonstrated by Galilei at Florence about 1633, but it was not until the great Newton stepped upon the stage that the matter was fairly settled. The others had guessed. Newton proved, and to Newton unquestionably belongs the high honor of having shown us the true mechanism of the heavens.

Sharpening a Pencil.

"Even the cleverest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution," said the late Mark Twain.

"Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman. If you have witnessed, you will find she did it with a knife, but if you simply take the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth."

A Winner.

Mrs. Goldington—I am amazed, sir, that you should propose to my daughter. You have not known her a week. The Willy Butler-Two, madam. But I have known you for some time, and everybody says your daughter takes after you. He got the girl!

Safe to Love Them Then.

"I like dear little babies before they have learned to talk. Don't you, Mr. Smythe?"

"Indeed, I do! Before they have learned to talk there is no danger of their parents telling you the remarkable things they have said."

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The mattresses whereon we sleep are by no means the only ones. There is, for instance, the mattress that is placed in wagons for the conveyance of plate glass in safety. These wagon mattresses are made of curled hair. They are of a thickness scarcely greater than that of the coverlet that is known as a "comfortable." The exigencies of plate glass transportation require that these mattresses be constructed with exceeding care, inasmuch as a slight lump anywhere in the mattress might prove sufficient to cause the breakage of the glass that rests upon it. In the event of two plates of glass resting upon that lump at the same time still greater danger to the glass is courted. These plate glass mattresses cost, according to size, from \$50 to \$75. The mere cost of such a mattress may cost from \$20 to \$25.—Harper's.

True to His Profession.

The lawyer wrote a poem and took it to the editor. The editor broke into his work of necessity long enough to give the verses a close perusal.

After which he shook his few remaining locks in a discouraging manner.

"Sorry," he said, "but it isn't available."

The lawyer frowned.

"In my opinion," he said, "the poem is admirably adapted for publication purposes."

"I can't use it," said the editor.

The lawyer straightened up.

"Do you mean to say that after hearing my opinion you still refuse to pay me for the verses?"

"I do," said the lawyer with much firmness, "I'll have to charge you for the opinion."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Peaks of the Dolomites.

The Tyrol, that rugged land of mountain warfare, has lost much of its lust for battle. But far above its vine-clad valleys and crag upturned castles, hoary with grim memories of hurrying slaughter, there rises a region of unbattered spires where the joy of victory may yet be tasted. The Dolomites are the towering peaks of the Dolomites. These rocky giants, with their defenses of gloomy precipices, icy slopes and storm swept ridges, still challenge man to the fray. Health and strength are some of the rewards they offer if approached with due prudence and skillful assault; otherwise they may take a relentless revenge.—New York Telegram.

A Brave Man.

Nicolas, Chevalier d'Assas, a French captain in the Auvergne regiment, born at Vigan, in the Languedoc, while making a reconnaissance during the night of Oct. 15, 1790, at Klosterkamp, in Westphalia, met a column of the enemy which was advancing in silence to surprise the French army. He was ordered to keep silent or else they would kill him. D'Assas at once cried out, "A moi Auvergnat—the enemy is here!" He was killed on the spot.—Boelliet's Dictionary of History.

Effect of Moral Suggestion.

"Bobby, you must go to church with me this morning."

"Mamma, why don't you say, 'Bobby, wouldn't you like to go to church with me?'"

"Well, Bobby, wouldn't you like to go to church with me this morning?"

"Nope."—Chicago Tribune.

A Choice of Evils.

Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to cooking school or to a music school? Boarder (reflectively)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fatal in its results, but it isn't anything like so noisy.

You Know Him.

Gabe—That guy is a regular human electric sign. Steve—In what way? Gabe—He always looks tough in day-time and is always lit up at night.—Exchange.

Lucky Adam.

Another advantage Adam had was that when he came back from a party he didn't have to talk to live about what the women had on.—Galveston News.

Time brings no mercy to the bigot's hate.—Schiller.

The Romance of Electricity.

We stood on a high platform surrounded by handles, switches, signals—apparatus enough to put all New York into darkness or to annihilate it in an instant by the unloosing of terrible cohorts of volts—and faced an enormous white hall, sparsely peopled by a few colossal machines that seemed to be revolving and oscillating about their business with the fatality of conquered and resigned leviathans. We were alone in it save that now and then in the far distant spaces a figure might sit and disappear between the huge glistening columns of metal. It was a hall enchanted and inexplicable. I understood nothing of it. But I understood that half the electricity of New York was being generated by its engines of a hundred and fifty thousand horsepower and that if it were lifted the elevators of New York would be immediately paralyzed and the 20,000,000 lights expire beneath the eyes of a startled population. I could have gazed upon it to this day and brooded to this day upon the human imaginations that had perfected it.—Arnold Bennett in "Your United States."

Spouting Whales.

The prevailing impression that whales spout water through their blowholes is declared to be incorrect. According to Professor Wily Kukulth of Breslau, what has been taken for fountains of water by sailors and others is really the breath of the whale charged with moisture, like the visible breath of a man on a cold morning. Dr. Kukulth suggests that the breath of the whale is sent out from the lungs under powerful pressure and the expansion of it as it reaches the air makes the vapor visible. A whale's blowholes connect directly with the lungs, but the mouth has no connection with the nasal passages, so that it is impossible for the water taken in at the mouth to be thrown out at the blowholes. Dr. Kukulth points out the fact that young whales do not blow and larger ones are never seen to blow on hot days.

A Comet Scarce.

Joseph Jerome Lafrancs do Lande, the popular French astronomer of the eighteenth century, differed from Newton's view that Providence had so arranged matters as to make collision of the earth with a comet impossible and wrote a paper to prove that it was only very improbable. This paper, which was to have been read with others before the French academy on a certain day in 1773, got crowded out, but the Parisian public, hearing of it, made up its mind that Lande had predicted the impending destruction of the earth and such panic ensued that the police had to order the publication of the paper to reassure the public mind. But even then it was popularly believed that the paper had been deliberately tossed down and comet panics continued for a quarter of a century.

The Applian Way.

The famous Applian way, called Regina Viam, "the queen of roads," is at once the oldest and most celebrated of all the highways laid down by the Romans. It linked the capital of the Caesars with all the important centers of southern Italy and was constructed or partly constructed under the Censor Appianus Claudius in 312 B. C. In view of the natural obstacles presented by the route, the cost of the enterprise must have been enormous. In a deep foundation, from which all loose soil had been cleared, were laid several strata strongly cemented, and above these was placed the pavement of large hexagonal blocks of basaltic lava, fitted together with such precision that the joinings did not show.

The Limerick Variety.

Some years ago Mr. Paul Villars, London correspondent of the Journal des Debats, went to Limerick on the occasion of a great Nationalist meeting. On arriving at the hotel he asked for a room in the front of the house. A servant took him to a small dark room looking out to an inner courtyard. Mr. Villars went to the window and satiated himself that there was a mistake.

"This is not the front of the house," said he.

"Oh, yes, sir," the servant said; "it's the back of the front."

Then There Was a Row.

"Now, sir," she commanded, "look me in the face and deny, if you dare, that you married me for money!"

He raised his eyes until they were directed to her countenance and faltered:

"Well, I think I earned the cash, don't you, dear?"—London Mail.

Very Formal.

"Are you on very friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"

"Well, no. She's rather formal—always sends her card when she wishes to borrow four, and if she wants both four and sugar she sends two cards."—Washington Herald.

He Would, Indeed.

A man would save a great deal of valuable time if he had addresses important in his business were as easy to remember as a bunch of funny stories.—Washington Star.

Cynical.

Miss Tallowheat—"It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Mr. Knox—More. That's a case where you win when you lose."—Chicago News.

Fidelity purchased with money, money can destroy.—Seneca.

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By virtue of the authority vested in him under Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, and under the direction of the Governor and Council, the Treasurer of the State of Maine offers for sale coupon bonds of the State of Maine in the denominations of \$500, and \$1,000 in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000 and maturing serially from one to forty years, bearing date of July 1, 1914, and interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be denominated "State Highway Bonds," \$43,000 of above amount maturing in 1915 and

RUMFORD

Frank J. Rigby of Portland was in town last week visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power of the Maine Central Railroad, A. R. Manderson, was in town last week, going from here to Kennebago, back the next day, then from this town to Bangor. It has been the intention of the Maine Central to run its locomotives directly through from Lewiston to Kennebago instead of changing at Rumford as has heretofore been done on the summer schedule, but we understand that Mr. Manderson now decides that, owing to the heavy mountain grades east of here, the scheme is not advisable.

Frank P. Thomas left Thursday for Quebec to explore timber lands some seventy-five miles north of Quebec City, on the Montmorency. Mr. Thomas takes his own cook and camping outfit, and expects to be absent until well into July.

Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain and Miss Martha of Knox street, left last week for Boston where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lydia Clark, now of Vinal Haven, but formerly a clerk in Cowan's drug store, is visiting in town.

The Maine Central Railroad has a party of engineers in Rumford setting stone monuments, some forty in all, to mark the boundaries of their property in town.

The Duplez Club held its meeting last week with Dr. Evelyn Noyes in Strathglass Park. The members were entertained upon the porch, which was most attractively decorated with flowering porch boxes and lilacs. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour, when cooling refreshments of ice cream and fancy cakes were served. The next meeting, which will probably be the last meeting of the season, will be held on Friday evening with Mabel Chase of Franklin street.

Charles Atwood of Franklin street, a member of the graduating class of the University of Maine, has completed his studies and returned to his home.

Miss Amy Lovejoy has completed her duties at the Rumford National Bank and her wedding to Guy Meader will take place this week. Upon her departure from the bank, she was presented with a generous sum of money by the clerks with whom she has been associated during her two years stay in the bank.

The wedding of Frank Wells, pianist at the Cheney Opera House, and Mrs. Annie Moritz, will take place early in July.

C. C. Murphy, Deputy Forest Warden of Rangeley, in conjunction with Division Roadmaster C. S. Osgood of the Maine Central Railroad, has arranged for guarding against forest fires, as far as possible, by a patrol of the most exposed or hazardous districts along the line of the Maine Central tracks between Houghton and Kennebago. It is also understood that the Motive Power department of the Maine Central has equipped all locomotives operating over the district mentioned, with the latest and best device obtainable for fire prevention. Warden Murphy states that the Forest Department of the state is erecting a 36 foot observation tower of steel on Saddleback Mountain, east of Rangeley. This mountain top is at an elevation of 4,600 feet above sea level. Another steel tower, 24 feet high is to be erected on Kennebago Mountain, to replace a wooden tower in use. This tower will have a six foot high house of wood on top for shelter of the Forest Observer, who will communicate with the outside world by telephone. Kennebago Mountain top stands at an elevation of 3,650 feet, and from the peak many miles of forest area in every direction can be seen, the object being to detect fires starting and getting men into the district promptly. Some idea may be had of what it means to erect these observation towers, when it is known that all material must be carried on the backs of men a distance of two and one-half miles through forest trails and up the mountain sides.

Ralph Parker, of the firm of Bisbee

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IN RUMFORD FALLS

Statements of Rumford Falls Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers

To many of our readers the streets of Rumford Falls are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Bethel.

"I suffered from kidney trouble for several years, attacks coming on me every little while," says Mrs. F. C. Tibbitts, of 673 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me. "My kidneys were weak and I had severe pains in my back and sides. I had taken a number of different remedies, but none had done me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I am now in much better health and my kidneys are again normal."

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& Parker, spent several days in Auburn last week on business.

Miss Frances Harris, a student at Lassell Seminary in Auburndale, Mass., is at her home on Prospect avenue for the summer.

Wm. Hanley, who has been attending the University of Maine, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Hanley in Strathglass Park, for the summer.

Ozalline Temple will discontinue meetings, through July and August. The last meeting of this month will be held the 18th, when one candidate will be initiated.

Children's day was observed at the Baptist, Methodist and Universalist churches on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. R. Henry of Lincoln avenue, is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mrs. John S. Gilman and little son left last week for Island Pond, Vt., for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen S. Osgood and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettengill spent the week end at the Osgood camp at South Rangeley.

Bachie Wig, a chemist at the Oxford mill, sailed on Friday last from New York for several months visit in Europe.

H. L. Elliott of Washington street, has been confined to the house for the past few days by illness. It was feared that it might be a case of pneumonia, according to last reports. It is said that only one lung is slightly affected.

The Socialist speaker, Pat Quinlan, spoke in Postoffice Square last Saturday evening and in Cheney Opera House on Sunday night. Mr. Quinlan is one of the strongest labor leaders in the country, and was recently sentenced to seven years in the New Jersey State prison for his activity during the Patterson silk mills strike, which lasted six months. He is now out under \$15,000 bonds pending an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Miss Margaret Urquhart of Portland, who has been the guest of her sister for the past week, left for her home on Saturday.

The Knights of Pythias, Pettengill Co., U. B. K. P., and Ozalline Temple, Pythian Sisters, observed Sunday last as Pythian Sunday by attending the service at the Baptist Church at 3 P. M. in a body. The Rumford band was in attendance, and Rev. H. L. Hanson gave a very able sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Schomauer left town last Thursday for New York City, from which place they will sail for Germany, to be gone until the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King are being congratulated on the birth of a son. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGreggor, of Knox street, has been quite ill for the past week. A nurse is in attendance at present, and at last accounts, the child was somewhat improved.

Miss Amelia Carrier has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Edwin Blanchard, Attorney at Law. Miss Hazel Tupper is to occupy a similar position in the furniture store of Elliott Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford Andrews, of Strathglass Park, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, which arrived on Sunday last. The little stranger tipped the scales at 12 pounds and has been named Marjorie Leila.

Dr. Mary Falk, the osteopath, who has but recently opened an office in town, was confined to the house by illness the greater part of last week.

Mr. Leon Parsons, clerk in the office of Mr. F. S. Osgood, roadmaster for the Maine Central Railroad, with his mother, spent the week end in Portland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendall.

Misses Esther Ulickoff, Anna and

ANDOVER

Archer Poor spent a few days at home last week.

Herschel Glines has returned to his home in North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Lucien Akers were in Rumford Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers are attending the commencement exercises at Kents Hill Seminary this week.

Fred Dresser, who has been the guest of Mrs. Olive Dresser and children, returned Monday to his home in Somerville.

Scott West and wife have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Hall at their home in South Andover.

All the schools in town closed Friday.

Fred Dresser and Lincoln Dresser were guests of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Beidel, Thursday, to tea.

Fred Hutchins who is at Upper Dam this summer, has been spending a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, from Rumford, enjoyed an auto ride to Andover Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Graham preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church Sunday morning.

Eli Stearns, of Bethel, was in town last week buying wool.

Mrs. Frank McAllister is visiting friends in Lisbon.

Eola Howey is clerking for Walter Barnes.

Edward Stuart, who has been sealing lumber at Rangeley, spent Sunday at his home.

Lynn Durrell is spending the week in Andover.

Miss Elizabeth Cushman and her pupils at South Andover closed their school with a picnic in Mr. Cushman's grove. The parents and neighbors were invited. Exercises were held and a very pleasant time was reported.

The vote at the Primaries was light, Monday, about 40 votes being cast.

Charles Ripley and wife from Mexico, were in town visiting friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson from New York, are boarding at Sidney Abbott's.

Mrs. Mattie Hewey and daughter left Andover, Monday, for Oquossoc, where they will work at the Mountain View House.

Harrison Amber goes to Kennebago, Monday, where he will clerk for the season.

Greeliff Averill, the oldest man in town, is very ill at his home, East Andover.

Fred Dresser, Scott West and Chas. Ripley spent the week end at C. Pond, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and daughter, visited friends in Berlin, N. H., Sunday, going by auto.

Frank Akers and wife are keeping house for Lewis Akers this week.

R. L. Thurston, James Littlehale, Rosecoe Littlehale and Herbert Morton attended the Oxford Bear Lodge at Hanover, Saturday evening.

Ted Hewey was at Rumford, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Reifsnnyder of Massachusetts, will supply the pulpit at the Universalist Church in July and August.

Lone Mountain Grange met Saturday evening with a good attendance. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Clayton Swett, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. L. L. Bailey and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, was given as follows: Reading, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens; instrumental music, Lilian Small, encores; reading, Radio Bailey; song, Rosa Hutchins; reading, Mrs. John Caldwell; solo, Mrs. Frank Perkins, encores; reading, W. Perkins; reading, Mrs. Burgess; trio, Mrs. Swett, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Thomas; reading, Frank Perkins, encores; instrumental music, Gladys Howard, encores. A supper was served after the program, by Mrs. Frank Akers, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy and Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Margaret Urquhart, Eunice Lyford and Mabel Chase enjoyed a trip to Hanover and Howard Pond Sunday, taking dinner at Hanover Inn.

Miss Eleanor Hawley, who has been spending the past winter at school in North Andover, N. H., returned Monday to spend the summer at her home on Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins (Miss Louise Martin) returned on Tuesday from a ten days honeymoon spent in camp in the Rangeley region.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee, of Franklin street, are attending commencement exercises at Hebron Academy, this week.

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WEST PARIS.

Children's Day will be observed at the Universalist Church, Sunday, June 21, with appropriate exercises by the children and christening of children by the pastor.

Mrs. Eliza J. Marshall had the misfortune to break one bone in her arm by falling when trying to favor a foot, which she had previously burned. Mrs. Marshall is eighty-six years of age.

Fred Andrews of Woodstock and Miss Ima M. Farnum of Bryant Pond, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage Monday noon, by Rev. C. H. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are highly respected young people and have a host of friends who wish them happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have gone to housekeeping in Dr. Yates' rent.

Mr. Andrews has a position as clerk in L. H. Penley's store.

Mrs. Howard McAllister of North Paris died at the C. M. G. Hospital, Wednesday, from an operation for a goitre of the neck.

Miss Ora Bonney and Mrs. Nellie Bonney were thrown from a wagon when turning the corner from Main to Pioneer street, Monday afternoon. The horse was soon captured and no special damage was done, except for a broken harness and a few bruises.

WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse attended the commencement at U. of M., where Mrs. S. A. Wilson, graduated from a year course.

Friday, June 19, most of the schools in town closed, and the day will be observed as Flag Day at Waterford Flat.

A school will contribute a part of the program, which begins at 10 A. M. A picnic lunch will be held on the common, each to furnish their own lunch and drinking glass. In the afternoon there will be athletic sports.

Mrs. Annie Fogg of Waterford, who was called here by the death of her uncle, John Sholl, attended Grange meeting Saturday night and went from there to Mrs. Lizzie Pike's to visit over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson returned Friday. Mrs. Doten has let her house for the summer.

L. R. Rounds is rebuilding his barn. The summer people are beginning to arrive and cottages are being built and enlarged.

June 27 will be observed as Florida or Children's Day at Bear Mountain Grange, all children being invited to a picnic.

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H. E. Jordan.
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Attest:—
A. E. Herrick, Clerk.

SONGO POND.
Mr. Jean Grover, of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of his uncle, Bryce Kimball, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir Russell, who have spent the last two months with their sister, Mrs. Abner Kimball, returned to their home in Truro, N. S., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball and child, of Waterford, were at B. E. Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marston, of Auburn, have moved into one of the Patten mill houses for the summer.

Mrs. Joe McPhee, who has been with his brother, Ed. McPhee, has gone to Douglas (Maine) for a while.

Miss Blanche Emery was the guest of Mrs. Florence Wheeler, Sunday.

WEST BETHEL.
Mr. Crane from Boston has been engaged to preach through the summer months at the Union Church, West Bethel, holding his first meeting last Sunday. He will board with Almon Tyler.

Little Esther Tyler, daughter of C. A. Tyler, who has been so very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Miss Violet Merrill is in Auburn with her sister, Mrs. Harlan Dean.

Mrs. G. D. Merrill is at Oxford with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bell.

Mrs. Mattie Goodnow from Gorham, N. H., spent the week end at George Goodnow's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Saunders from Waterford, spent the week end with E. B. Mason.

HIS CLOSE CALL.
B. L. has been visiting a playmate across the city, and on his way home was caught in a sudden electrical storm. He arrived at the house badly frightened.

"Oh, mama," he cried, "I was almost thunderstruck!"

The Thing He Remembered.
A young girl of romantic disposition sat at dinner next to a man who had once rowed on one of Cornell's greatest crews. She tried to draw him out on the subject of racing and of the particular contest in which he had captained the crew in his senior year. "I suppose," she said, "that your most vivid recollection of that race is of the cheers of the crowd as you came across the finish line?" He shook his head. "Maybe it was the start which burned itself on your memory; the recollection of the tenseness of the wait before you heard the starter's pistol?" Again he shook his head. "What is the thing in connection with the race that you remember most distinctly?" "Well," said the man, "it was the moment when one talks about that race it always brings one recollection, one picture, a very vivid one, to my mind right away. 'What is that?' asked the girl eagerly. 'The man who rowed No. 4, who sat just in front of me, had a mole exactly midway between his shoulder blades.'—New York Tribune.

What You Eat In Apples.
Do you know what you are eating when you eat an apple? No, not the sorts and varieties of worms, for there will be no worms if you have bought your fruit from an orchardist who sprays his trees. You are eating malle acid, the property that makes butter-milk so healthful. You are eating gallic acid, one of the most necessary elements in human economy. You are eating sugar in the most assimilable form, combined carbon, hydrogen and oxygen caught and imprisoned from the sunshine. You are eating albumen in its most available state. You are eating a gum allied to the "fragrant medicinal gums of Arabia." You are eating phosphorus in the only form in which it is available as a source of all brain and nerve energy. In addition to all these, you are drinking the purest water and eating the most healthful and desirable fiber for the required "roughness" in food elements.—National Horticulturist.

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:01	2:58
Gorham, leave.	7:50	8:07	3:11
West Bethel, leave.	8:05	8:22	3:26
Bethel, arrive.	8:10	8:27	3:31
Locke's Mills, leave.	8:25	8:42	3:46
Bryan's Pond, leave.	8:40	8:57	4:01
South Paris, leave.	8:55	9:12	4:16
Leighton, arrive.	9:10	9:27	4:31
Portland, arrive.	9:25	9:42	4:46

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 1 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave.	7:45	1:30	7:20
Leighton, leave.	8:00	1:45	7:35
South Paris, leave.	8:15	2:00	7:50
Bryan's Pond, leave.	8:30	2:15	8:05
Locke's Mills, leave.	8:45	2:30	8:20
Bethel, arrive.	9:00	2:45	8:35
West Bethel, arrive.	9:15	3:00	8:50
Gorham, arrive.	9:30	3:15	9:05
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POEMS WORTH READING

"MOTHER."
I feel very lonesome tonight mother
dear,
And wish I could see your dear face;
Your voice was so gentle, I wish you
were here
To help me bear my burden with
grace.

My faults to unburden at your gentle
knee,
When a child you did help me through
pain
And all through my girlhood you made
my path free
From the thorns that were strewn
down the lane.

I think of the time when she said to
me, "Hush,
Always pray to be gentle and
kind."

Then God took her from me with Him
far to dwell,
And left me so lonesome behind.

Since then I have suffered in silence
until
My poor heart is sick with the task;
My thoughts to her travel, I wish I
was there:

To be with mother is all I could ask.
E. BRUCE.

HE'S COMING BACK TO MAINE
What! You're from old Maine
And moving south, you say?
Well, just take a tip from me,
And go right back and stay.

Well, Paul! My name's Bill Thompson,
And my story I'll relate;
I came from Oxford County,
In dear old Maine State.

I'll tell you why I left there,
And how I came to roam,
To wander from Maine
And from my good old-fashioned home.

A stranger came along my way,
One blundered hot summer day;
He opened up his gabber works,
And unto me did say:

"Your wheat is looking poorly,
Lakeside also your corn,
Your land seems dry and dusty,
And the prospects seem forlorn."

"If you want to make good money,
A following of the plow,
And live on milk and honey,
I'll demonstrate the how."

"Just emigrate to Canada,
Where wheat grows rank and tall,
And a sure and plentiful harvest
Brings ready cash each fall."

I sold out my possessions
And left my native land,
I liked away to Canada,
And joined the British band.

There the gentle summer zephyrs
Nearly froze my mortal breath,
The winter came a howling,
And nearly caused my death.

The snow, it was a caution,
It covered up the town;
The air froze ten miles upward,
And the water ten miles down.

Then came another comforter,
And thawing out his mouth,
He said, "Beloved stranger,
I'll advise your moving south."

I put my freight to Mexico -
That God forsaken land -
And there my hopes and money
Are buried in the sand.

Last night a land dispenser came,
And opened up his head,
And I took my faithful "41",
And filled him full of lead.

Paul! I'm bound for old Maine,
The state where I was born;
Where the golden wheat is blowing,
In sweetest ranks of corn.

Where the grass of the meadows
Grows out like the corn -
I've found that dear old Maine
Is good enough for me.

It's now unusual in her countenance,
There's a glow in her soul,
There's a glow and there's a contentment,
I heard her honest soul.

Her voice now is sweeter,
And glows her face like fire,
There's a glow in her soul,
There's a glow and there's a contentment,
I heard her honest soul.

I'm bound for dear old Maine,
Paul! Homeland bound today,
I'm poor and broke and all of that
But I'll make my way.

And I pray that all my neighbors
May let's warning from my fate.

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—the lightest, finest,
whitest bread and
more loaves to every
sack—
—the tenderest, flakiest
and most digestible pas-
try—
—cake and biscuits and
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William Tell, the flour
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Wheat by a special pat-
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Tell your grocer that
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And think of poor Bill Thompson,
Before they emigrate.

A HAND ON THE SHOULDER.
When a man can't get a cent,
And is a feeling kind of blue,
And the shade hangs dark and heavy,
And won't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, O, my brethren,
For a fellow just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

It makes a man feel serious,
It makes the tears drop start,
And you sort of feel a flutter
In the region of your heart;
You can't look up to meet his eyes;
You don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

Oh, the world is a funny compound,
With its honey and its gall,
With its cares and bitter crowns—
But a good word after all,
And a good hand must have made it—
Loaves, that is what I say
When a hand is on my shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

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en the system. Loss of weight and ap-
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Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My
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Good for children. 50c. and \$1.00, at
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LOOKE'S MILLS.
Agnes Campbell was a guest of her
parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.
She was accompanied by Mary Dresser.
Lester Tibbets visited his mother
Mrs. E. L. Tibbets, at Auburn, Sunday.
Mrs. Arthur Stowell and Miss Ruth
Stowell were in Bethel Saturday
afternoon on friends.

B. Tibbets visited relatives at
Durham, Sunday.
Mrs. Lydia Varney, after visiting
her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, for
a few weeks, returned to her home at
North Bethel, Sunday.

E. L. Goodwin was in Lewiston Sat-
urday for medical treatment.

Children's Day was observed in a
very pleasing manner at the Union
Church Sunday evening. The program
consisted of speaking and singing by
the children and songs by the choir.
There was a large attendance and quite
a sum donated to the library.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin was in South
Paris for the week end.

J. E. Goodwin is receiving a visit
from his sister, Mrs. H. B. of Berlin,
N. H.

W. W. Wadley is quite poorly at this
writing.

Mrs. H. F. Mearns is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbets,
at North Bethel for a few
weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell who has been
quite sick, is gaining slowly.

NORTH NEWRY.
Quite a number from Newry attend
at the dance at Upton, Saturday night.
Paul Wright went to Bethel, N. H.,
Friday, returning Sunday.

Walter Kilgore is working for C.
N. Robertson.

Mrs. Nina Jowett spent a few days
with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kilgore,
last week.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Isthmian waterway has been a
fruitful topic of discussion in Congress,
in the periodicals, and in the newspa-
pers for a number of years, and it bids
fair to continue to be one of the most
important subjects of controversy for
many years to come. Up to the time
of the Spanish war the cutting of an
Isthmian waterway was discussed in a
desultory sort of fashion, the probability
being that a canal would ultimately
be built through Nicaragua. When the
"Oregon" steamed from the Pacific
coast through Magellan Straits to join
the Atlantic fleet, it aroused the coun-
try to the belief that a canal should
be cut through the Isthmus at the ear-
liest possible moment. From that time
there was no question about a canal.

Now that we have the canal almost
completed the controversy is very in-
teresting as to how we shall manage it,
whether our own ships shall be allowed
to go through free, whether it is a part
of our coast line, or whether it is go-
ing to be used largely for the benefit
of foreign shipping. When this is fi-
nally settled there will still be an open
question as to whether the canal can
be used by an enemy of the United
States if at war with the United States.
That is a question which will not be
settled until a war comes and the coun-
try which is fighting the United States
seeks passage for its ships through the
canal.

The probabilities are that, just as
it happened that those who first talked
of an interoceanic waterway have long
since passed away, the problems arising
over the control and management of
that waterway will still exist long
after those who constructed the canal
have also passed away.

In honor of Speaker Clark, Majority
Leader Underwood, Minority Leader
Mann and Progressive Leader Mur-
dock, a luncheon was given in the res-
taurant of the House of Representa-
tives the other day, which, to say the
least, was unique in the viands served.
They were brought from the four cor-
ners of the United States by the hosts
of these distinguished statesmen.

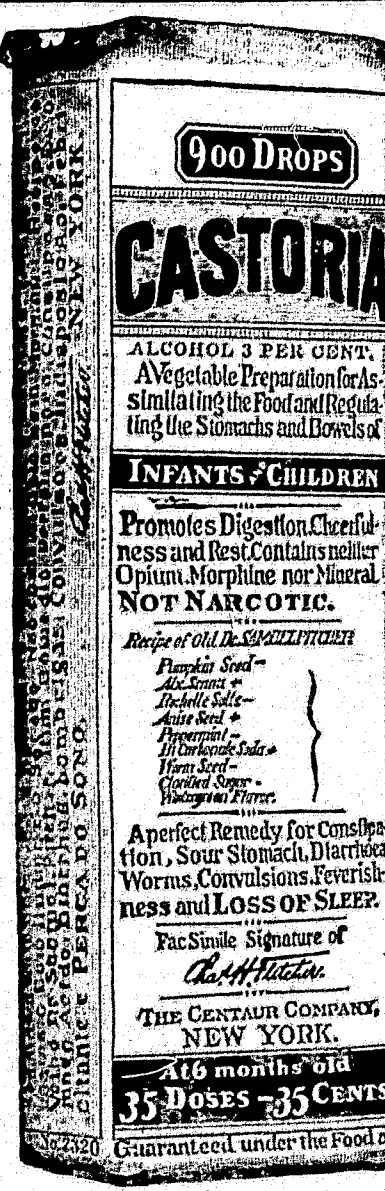
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Congressman Sparkman, of Florida,
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from that state; Mr. Kettner, also of
California, supplied the grape juice;
while Congressman Johnson, of Wash-
ington state, provided the finest sal-
mon seen in these parts for many years.
The invited guests included a score of
House members and a number of news-
paper correspondents. It was some
"feed" for sure.

Senator Randall, of Louisiana, Presi-
dent of the National Rivers and Har-
bors Congress, contributed a most in-
structive address to the many that have
been delivered on the "Free Tolls" bill
on Tuesday of this week. It touch-
ed in a masterly way upon phases of
this interesting question that have on-
ly been indirectly alluded to during
the course of the debate which, in
many ways, rivals the long discussion
on the bill to repeal the silver purchas-
ing clause of the Sherman act in 1893.

Mr. Randall denied in a most em-
phatic way, that a treaty could be
made which would take away from Con-
gress the right, given it under the Con-
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there was not a single word in the Con-
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any power whatsoever to regulate or
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either by treaty or otherwise. He con-
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terstate commerce and that this power
could not be delegated to the Chief
Executive, even though there might
be a disposition to do so. As it has
been frequently held by the Supreme
Court that Porto Rico belongs to the
United States he had no doubt that
the Panama Canal strip
would also be held as part of the consti-
tution of the United States for purposes
of domestic commerce.

Life
The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I
feel thee bounding in my veins," is a
joyous one. Persons that can rarely or
never make it, in honesty to them-
selves, are among the most unfortunate.
They do not live, but exist; for to live
implies more than to be. To live is to
be well and strong—to arise feeling
equal to the ordinary duties of the
day, and to retire not overcome by
them—to feel life bounding in the
veins. A medicine that has made thou-
sands of people, men and women, well
and strong, has accomplished a great
work, bestowing the richest blessings
and that medicine is Head's Sarsaparilla.
The weak, run-down, or debilitated,
from any cause, should not fail to
take it. It builds up the whole system,
changes existence into life, and makes
life more abundant. We are glad to
say these words in its favor to the
readers of our columns.

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DIRECTIONS

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skillfully executed answers received. The judges will be three well known
people of Portland. Only one answer from a household will be allowed.
Write your name and address plainly on your answer and mail or bring to
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must be received by June 26, 1914.

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In portions of Germany potato vines are harvested and used for forage purposes, their value being considered about one-half that of clover hay.

There is now and then a horse which needs a gag bit, but it is a mighty slim substitute for more oats and hay to give an appearance of glister and life.

If there are any farmers who failed to get their corn in the fall before the bad weather set in it cannot be charged to not having a long and favorable season for husking.

From a manuscript found in the ruins of the city of Philadelphia, Egypt, it is evident that the high cost of living and exorbitant freight rates were live and stirring issues 1,800 years ago.

It is a very sensible idea during the winter months, when fires are kept going at a pretty lively pace, to keep a close watch on the stovepipes and flues to see that there is no danger of the house catching fire from them.

It is with the dual purpose of a good deal as it is with the dual purpose hen—that such a breed is not so good as is either extreme. Beef excellence is had at the expense of milk production, and size of bird means a loss in egg production.

Some idea of the factor that the Argentine is coming to be in the world's beef trade is indicated in the figures, which show that the value of her exports of dressed beef for the year 1910 was \$25,480,000, while the exports of the United States totaled but \$12,100,000.

At the New York land show there was considerable surprise when exhibitors from New Jersey walked off with the bulk of the best prizes. Folks had somehow got the idea into their heads that about all that New Jersey was good for was the incubation of mosquitoes and trusts. Such will have to revise their opinions.

Belgium has 164 head of cattle per square mile, Denmark 144, Netherlands 135, while the United States has but twenty-three head of cattle for the same area. The figures show the extent that the cattle business might be developed in this country were anywhere the same number raised that are to be found in the countries named.

The writer recalls with mixed pleasure and regret the days in the fall a good many years ago when the barrel of sorghum molasses was got from the nearby cane mill and stowed away in the cellar. The lady and molasses cakes that the children had following the arrival of this barrel will remain very bright spots in the memory of childhood days.

The advantage of keeping no hens over a year lies in the fact that if the pullets are hatched by the 1st of May they will be laying before cold weather sets in and with proper care keep at it through the winter, while the hen that is in her second year seldom gets through molting until late after a summer's laying and usually takes more or less of a layoff during the winter months.

A new rat trap has lately been put on the market that is quite different from anything in this line heretofore invented. It is of good size, is self setting, and the rat is slipped into the cage at one side of the runway upon putting its foot on one of the two little plates which are on either side of the depression which holds the bait. The trap is relatively high priced, but it looks as if it were a winner and well worth the money.

Agricultural land is considered worth far too much in old world countries to squander hundreds of thousands of acres of it to the production of road side weeds, as is the practice followed in this country. In many sections of France the fences are done away with, and no more land is set apart for a road than is actually needed for it, and this road is a road and not a continuous mudhole or streak of sand, which is too often the condition of many of our so called roads.

A friend who has recently returned from one of the northwestern Canadian Provinces tells of seeing thousands of acres of wheat that was burned over without any attempt being made to cut it. In some cases this wheat did not get ripe; in others it was ripe enough, but no help could be got at the right season to cut it. This is a feature of the Canadian wheat growing situation that any farmer who is under the stars and stripes would do well to look into thoroughly before he pulls up stakes and moves to the Canadian northwest.

SILAGE FOR PREGNANT EWES.

While corn silage has been recognized as an excellent as well as economical ration for the beef steer and dairy cow, not until recently has it come to be viewed as a valuable part of the ration for breeding ewes. Some feeding experiments conducted by the Iowa station along this line during the winter of 1911-12 will be of interest to farmers who have a flock of sheep and silage, but who have not yet got the two together in a feeding trough. In the experiments conducted forty-eight ewes were divided as to general condition, including breeding, thrift and weight, into four equal lots. Lot 1 was fed clover hay and shelled corn; lot 2, alfalfa hay and shelled corn; lot 3, clover hay, corn silage and shelled corn; lot 4, corn silage and shelled corn. All the ewes had a blue grass pasture in the fall and were given besides a fairly liberal allowance of corn and cottonseed meal. They were divided into the separate lots on Nov. 15 and given the rations mentioned above. At the end of the feeding period it was found that the ewes in the four lots had made practically identical gains. It was found that while the lot of ewes fed corn and corn silage produced fewer lambs than the other three lots, the lambs weighed more at birth and were also stronger. It was found that the alfalfa combination produced stronger lambs than the clover and that silage and clover fed together did not give as good results as either one alone. The chief advantage of the silage-corn ration given to lot No. 4 seems to be found in its cheapness, as it cost 1.00 cents per ewe per day, while the ration given to lot No. 1 cost 2.47 cents; lot No. 2, 2.74 cents, and lot No. 3, 2.03 cents. Those in charge of the experiments are of the opinion that the corn-silage ration might be made more efficient and economical if a small amount of oil meal or cottonseed meal were added to it. The modified ration would also tend to produce stronger lambs.

TO GET CAPACITY OF ROUND CRIBS.

Some of our readers may have round silo cribs, the contents of which they would like to measure. The first step in getting the desired result is to ascertain the contents in cubic feet. This is got by multiplying the diameter by itself, this by the decimal fraction .7854 and the product by the depth of the crib in the crib. For illustration, suppose one wished to find the number of bushels in a circular crib having a circumference of sixty-four feet and a depth of nine feet. To get the diameter divide the circumference by 3.1416, the result being 20.3 feet. Squaring or multiplying this by itself gives 412.00 square feet, and multiplying this by .7854 gives 323.05 as the area of the crib. The contents are then obtained by multiplying the area by the depth, nine feet, which gives 2,907.50 cubic feet. A bushel of corn containing a good deal of moisture is usually estimated at 2.5 cubic feet, and dividing the total contents in cubic feet by this figure gives 1,163.16 as the number of bushels in the crib. The same formula will give the contents of any circular crib where the circumference and depth are known.

BALANCED RATIONS FOR FOLKS.

We hear a good deal about balanced rations for cattle, hogs and sheep, but mighty little about balanced rations for human beings, yet the question is one of vital importance. There are thousands upon thousands of folks in America—and the number is immeasurably greater in Europe and the Orient—who lack in strength and vitality and power to work simply because they do not have a sufficient amount of food of the proper nutritive elements. In many such cases folks are listless and lifeless and do not realize what is the matter with them. Likely the trouble is due to too much fat and heat producers and not enough bone and muscle formers. The writer knows of a number of families in which members are dumpy or upstung and nervous when what is needed is not more tonic, but more eggs, fresh milk, beef, beans, cheese and fish, all of which articles are high in protein content. These foods cost money, but in the long run they are cheaper than too much in the way of sweets and pastries of one kind and another, with doctors' bills tacked on.

FOR THE ICE SUPPLY.

It is time to make plans for next summer's supply of ice, and the preparations need not be elaborate. Where the ice is taken from a body of pure water it may be used in summer drinks, but the supply need not be from a pure water supply to be useful for purposes of refrigeration. While sawdust is preferable for a packing material, fine chopped straw or hay or chaff from the haymow will answer the purpose very well. The building chosen for the icehouse should be so situated that it can be drained easily. In packing the ice a space of eighteen inches or two feet should be left between the body of ice cakes and the sides of the building, and this space should be filled with the packing material. Spaces of a width of about an inch should be left between the cakes as they are tacked up. When all the ice is in place the sawdust or other covering should be spread over it so as to cover it completely. The space in the house above the ice should be kept well ventilated.

J. E. Trigg

INFLUENCE OF THE PURE BRED SIRE

The Connecticut Farmer says that calves from poor milkers should not be raised. Of course the paper speaks of better calves. Now, that depends altogether whether you have a strong, prepotent sire behind that helper or not. Such a sire will often produce heavy milkers from low producing mothers. We have had the experience of repeated instances of this kind. The cow, Sarah of Jefferson, though a pure bred Guernsey, could not be made to produce over 25 pounds of butter a year. She was bred to the prepotent sire Espanore 11, and produced the helper Bernhard, that yielded 401 pounds butter fat in her first milking period at two years of age.

This, with other facts derived from a study of eminent sires in our own herd, says the editor of Hoard's Dairyman, where we have bred every member of it but one bull and two cows, convinces us that the great preponderant influence in shaping the character of the coming cow is the sire. There follows then this conclusion: A poor sire, poor cows; a good sire, good cows. The dominant influence of the sire is seen very clearly in the breeding of grade herds. How often do we see this shown in the placing at the head

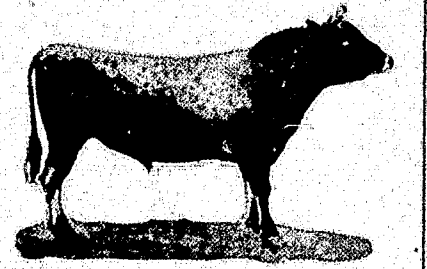


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The Jersey cow has for generations been bred for a milk extremely rich in fat rather than quantity. She will produce a hundred pounds of butter from less milk than any other breed, with the possible exception of the Guernsey. The Jersey is also the most tenacious of milk. Although she is the smallest of the recognized dairy breeds, she will assimilate more feed for her weight than any other cow and return a profit for it. The fine Jersey bull shown is at the head of the Connecticut Agricultural college Jersey herd.

of a mixed lot of very medium cows a pure bred bull. The resulting helpers in blue cases out of ten show the blood of the sire, and the improvement of their milking qualities over their scrub mothers also demonstrates it.

Keep right on with these helpers, breeding them and their descendants to pure bred sires in the same line, will constant weeding out of the inferior ones and in a few years you have a herd of great producers at the mill. The great difficulty in this matter is that farmers and many breeders even do not value highly enough the importance of the sire. In making a selection by purchase the overruling consideration with them is not quality first and price next, but rather the reverse. This reminds us of a remark once made to us by a very noted breeder of trotting horses and Jersey cattle in Tennessee, Major Campbell Brown. He said, "I have always failed in my judgment of the breeding value of a sire when I allowed the financial side of the case to step in and influence me."

Silage For Beef Production.

For years silage has been known to be an economical feed in the production of meat. Not until the past few years, however, has silage fed beef been recognized as superior to that produced by methods of feeding in which silage has not been employed. In the packing centers of this country silage fed beef now commands a premium. This is an added argument for the silo. That little touch of refinement in the preparation of any food commodity which makes it sought by the consumer is a thing which the food producer can well afford to give. It requires about so much in cents to produce a pound of beef. If in the feeding that pound can be made just a little better than the average pound the added value is an added profit which usually costs little.—Kansas Farmer.

Ice Water Bad For Dairy Cows.

Many a hard worked dairy cow will chill and shiver this winter when she takes a draft of icy water from the tank. And at the next milking time she will still be chilly and will give less milk than if her insides had not been frozen up. It pays to give the dairy cows warmed water—that is, with the chill taken off. Winter milk production is not a natural function of the cow, but is strictly an artificial arrangement by man. If profits are expected the cow must be humored a little. A small tank heater will pay big dividends in a dairy herd.

Effect of Dehorning a Bull.

It is a somewhat debatable question whether dehorning a bull injures his character so that it will have any effect upon his breeding powers. Some observers and careful breeders rather favor the opinion that dehorning a bull takes away from him certain traits or at least modifies them to such an extent that his breeding powers are more or less impaired. Others cannot see that dehorning has any influence upon the breeding powers of a bull. The operation is in no wise dangerous, especially if done after the fly season.—Hoard's Dairyman.

HORSE SUGGESTIONS.

Horses are very fond of a variety, and fussing always pays in the better condition and greater usefulness of the horse.

Never whip a horse when he shies. It will increase his fear. Confidence in his driver will do much to overcome fear of objects.

It is just as necessary to fit a collar to a horse as it is to fit a shoe to the foot.

A man cannot work on bolted turnips alone; neither can a horse work on a diet of straw and fodder.

It costs a good deal of money to buy a satisfactory team. In most cases this can be avoided by the farmer raising his own.

Always tie your team or put them in a barn when you go to town. It is much cheaper than having to buy a new harness and wagon.

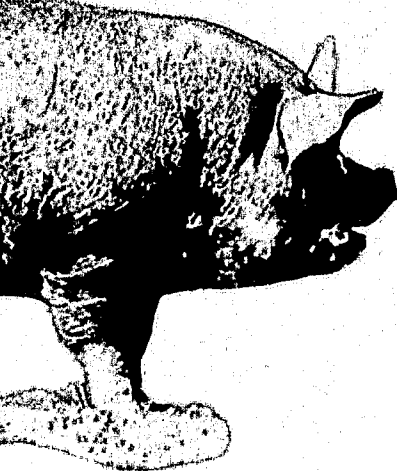
The horse that is all the time being tapped with the whip never knows what his master means by it and comes to think he means just nothing.

THE MARKET TYPE OF HOG.

Points to Note When Selecting Sows For Breeding Purposes.

In selecting a brood sow there are certain points which are so generally accepted that they may offer a guide to the beginner or to the breeder who would improve his herd. Perhaps the demands of the packer will serve as a good guide in this matter. The experience of the packer has taught him that a certain type of hog is most profitable for him because it will produce the largest amount of salable pork with the smallest amount of waste. Any hog that varies from this type is confronted with a variation in price when he goes to the market.

The head should be medium in length, with a full jaw, which must not be heavy or baggy; the neck must be short and full; the shoulders well set and in line with the side; the chest full, well set down and wide between the legs; the back rounded; the ribs well sprung, but not round. There should be plenty of meat on the loin, the sides should be straight and the flank low. Too many breeders overlook the importance of the flank. A low, deep flank means a deep side and middling and means a correspondingly good side and ham. The flank is one of the indexes of a quiet disposition, easy feeding and early maturity.



Baron Mauger, Jr., 15,502, whose portrait is shown herewith, was champion Berkshire boar at the Wisconsin state fair of 1912. This fine animal weighed over 800 pounds when the picture was taken. Baron Mauger, Jr., is descended from a long line of prize winners and boasts the bluest blood of Berkshire aristocracy. He is owned by George E. Kelly, Mineral Point, Wis.

turing qualities, and a hog which has a good flank and a good head will generally be found to possess these.

Depth of body is more essential than length, although both are desirable. The sow which combines depth, length, a good top line, low, broad flank and stands on good feet and legs will generally prove to be an excellent brood sow, and if she possesses the breed character her progeny will be in demand and may develop into prize winners. There has been for a long time an impression that one could not secure too much ham on a hog of any one of the hard type breeds. This, however, is erroneous. The surplus ham, which has a boggy appearance, is so much waste material, and any surplus that can be bred into a hog should go into quality. In measuring a hog the distance from the root of the tail to the center of the forehead over the back should be about the same as the measurements about the heart and about the flank. If one should have in mind a box of oblong shape from which the corners have been rounded off he would have a good idea of the proper type for the individual hog.

The herd boar should be the best that money can buy. This does not mean that he should be secured at an exorbitant price, but it does mean that his qualities should be such as are needed in the herd and should be the best of their kind and that a few dollars should not stand in the way of his purchase if he is exactly the right animal.

Salting the Butter.

In salting the mass should be spread out thinly and the salt sprinkled over evenly, because it is impossible to work the salt through all of the butter if the salt is thrown all in one place. Streaked or mottled butter is often caused by uneven salting. After salting the butter should be allowed to stand for three or six hours and then worked again.

AMERICAN WOOL NEEDS BETTER HANDLING.

A preliminary report of the investigation into the methods of marketing American wool, now being conducted by the department, indicates that from 10 to 20 per cent. of the value of the crop is lost annually through the neglect of a few simple measures. Under existing conditions, when American and Australian wools lie side by side in the warehouse, the poor handling of American wools is so noticeable that the price is inevitably affected. This handicap would be removed to a great extent if all growers would agree to do four things.

Shear ewe, lamb, and buck fleeces in separate sacks.

Shear black sheep separately and keep the fleeces separate.

Tie the fleeces with paper twine, which does not adhere to the wool.

Remove the tags or dung locks and put them in separate sacks marked to show their contents.

Figures prepared by the Bureau of Statistics (Agricultural Forecasts) and based on reports from 333 growers who sheared in 1913 a total of 2,269,005 sheep show that at the present time one-half of the flock owners sack ewe, lamb, and buck wool separately, about 60 per cent. separate the black fleeces and tie with paper twine, and less than one-half put tags in separate sacks. It is pointed out, however, that the correspondents who took the trouble to answer the inquiries of the investigators, and from whose replies these statistics are compiled, presumably represent the more progressive element in the industry, and that if it were possible to obtain the facts from every woolgrower in the country the percentage of those using the improved methods would be found to be much lower.

It is pointed out also that although, on the face of them, these returns do not seem so unsatisfactory, the value of wools produced in a given locality is set by the general reputation already established. Buyers will not alter their prices for small individual clips, though they may be better handled than the average, and in consequence those who do put up their wool properly are made to suffer for the sins of their neighbors.

Buying concerns can and may, however, allow their representatives more latitude in discriminating between individual clips. But even should they do so, prices could be altered only for clips of sufficient size to yield around 10,000 pounds of each grade contained. Fifty-nine cases were reported in which shaggy tags were made upon the whole clip, although the tags had been separately sacked.

The remedy, the investigators declare, is to raise the reputation of a locality by an agreement among the growers not to permit any poorly handled wool to leave the community. It can not be said that the growers who follow the practices advocated by

BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holland, who have been visiting their daughters in Portland for a week, returned Monday. Charles Berry has been to Boston for a few days.

Lizzie Gardner went to Dixfield to visit her son, Guy Gardner, for a week. Mr. Gardner went up Saturday to stay over Sunday.

McKenney Bros. have sold their stand in the village to Jerry Crow. Raymond Jordan has rented it and will move soon.

E. L. Phinney has sold his stand to Mrs. Osgood of Hartford. He had an auction last Saturday with Thomas Brigham as auctioneer.

Mrs. Charles Price has returned from Portland where she spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Lucy Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeCoster have arrived from Houlton, where he has been teaching, to spend the summer with Mrs. DeCoster's mother.

Alton Tuttle of Milton, Mass., spent a few days with his mother, who is ill. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Baptist Church, Sunday. The sermon was given by Rev. F. M. Lamb.

Mrs. Nash and little daughter have gone to Poland to visit friends for a few days.

Rev. F. M. Lamb has gone to Boston to the missionary convention. On his way he will visit his brother, whom he has not seen for a few years.

Alton Jacobs has gone to South Paris to work in the novelty shop.

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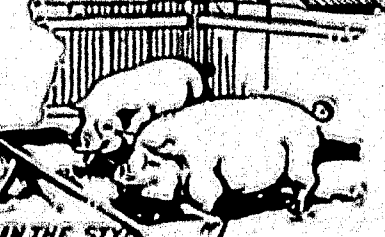
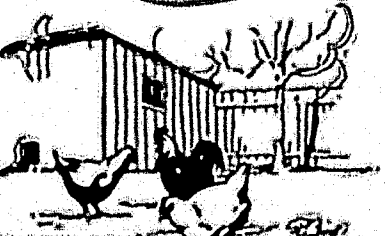
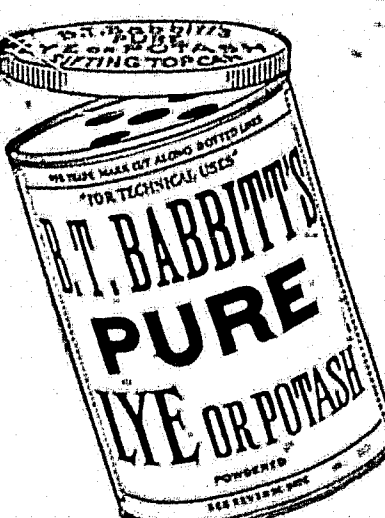
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the market at present receive much, if any, compensation for so doing. As in other lines, it rests with such progressive individuals to bring their communities up to a common standard that will be of benefit to all.

In the opinion of the investigators the reforms already mentioned would be sufficient for the present to put American wool in a different light. Later it may be advisable to adopt the Australian methods of "skirting," or removing from the fleece the wool of the legs and belly, and grading before sacking, but this is not urged now.



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